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### Peace Corps Ceremony Held



On Wednesday (15-Aug), the Peace Corps Palau held a swearing-in Ceremony for its newly arrived volunteers—Ms. Elisa Phillips, Jacob Duvall, Melanie Rudolph, and Natalie Smerkanich [Pictured above in their colorful grass skirts]. US Ambassador Helen Reed-Rowe graced the occasion as the keynote speaker and officiated the Swearing-In ceremony while President Johnson Toribiong gave the Special Remarks followed by Director of Education Administration—Mr. Emery Wenty giving the official welcoming. The newly installed volunteers were also given a chance to give special comments and perform traditional chants towards the end of the program. Peace Corps has been serving the Micronesia and the Republic of Palau since 1966, and since then there has been a total of 4,230 volunteers assigned. This group is fondly identified as Micronesia - 78.